

CONCLUSION

The applicant thanks the Examiner for the withdrawal of the pending rejections and the Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (650) 335-7818.

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